

SENATE RECORD VOTE ANALYSIS

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DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION/Military Prisoner Pay Forfeiture

SUBJECT: National Defense Authorization Act for fiscal year 1996 . . . S. 1026. Boxer amendment No. 2117.

ACTION: AMENDMENT AGREED TO, 97-3

SYNOPSIS: As reported, S. 1026, the National Defense Authorization Act for fiscal year 1996, will authorize \$264.7 billion in total budget authority for the Department of Defense, national security programs of the Department of Energy, civil defense, and military construction accounts. This amount is \$7 billion more than requested (\$5.3 billion more for procurement and \$1.7 billion more for research and development), and is \$2.6 billion less than the amount approved in the House-passed bill.

The Boxer amendment would amend the section of the bill that will bar military convicts from collecting pay while they appeal their convictions through the military court system. Instead of requiring forfeiture of pay and allowances within 21 days of being sentenced, the Boxer amendment would require forfeiture within 14 days of being sentenced.

Those favoring the amendment contended:

Late last year we first learned that the Department of Defense allows convicted military criminals to continue to collect their pay while they appeal their sentences. We immediately began work in a bipartisan spirit to make the necessary changes to law to stop that payment. The resulting language in the bill has the support of most Members. The Boxer amendment, which would cut off these criminals' pay even faster, is also certain to have the support of most Senators.

No arguments were expressed in opposition to the amendment.

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YEAS (97)				NAYS (3)		NOT VOTING (0)	
Republican (51 or 94%)		Democrats (46 or 100%)		Republicans (3 or 6%)	Democrats (0 or 0%)	Republicans (0)	Democrats (0)
Abraham	Hutchison	Akaka	Inouye	Faircloth			
Ashcroft	Inhofe	Baucus	Johnston	Hatch			
Bennett	Jeffords	Biden	Kennedy	Thompson			
Bond	Kassebaum	Bingaman	Kerrey				
Brown	Kempthorne	Boxer	Kerry				
Burns	Kyl	Bradley	Kohl				
Campbell	Lott	Breaux	Lautenberg				
Chafee	Lugar	Bryan	Leahy				
Coats	Mack	Bumpers	Levin				
Cochran	McCain	Byrd	Lieberman				
Cohen	McConnell	Conrad	Mikulski				
Coverdell	Murkowski	Daschle	Moseley-Braun				
Craig	Nickles	Dodd	Moynihan				
D'Amato	Packwood	Dorgan	Murray				
DeWine	Pressler	Exon	Nunn				
Dole	Roth	Feingold	Pell				
Domenici	Santorum	Feinstein	Pryor				
Frist	Shelby	Ford	Reid				
Gorton	Simpson	Glenn	Robb				
Gramm	Smith	Graham	Rockefeller				
Grams	Snowe	Harkin	Sarbanes				
Grassley	Specter	Heflin	Simon				
Gregg	Stevens	Hollings	Wellstone				
Hatfield	Thomas						
Helms	Thurmond						
	Warner						

EXPLANATION OF ABSENCE:

- 1—Official Business
- 2—Necessarily Absent
- 3—Illness
- 4—Other

SYMBOLS:

- AY—Announced Yea
- AN—Announced Nay
- PY—Paired Yea
- PN—Paired Nay